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## THINGS YOU WANT TO KNOW

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## THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

The Presbyterian Church, the Methodist Church, and the Congregational Churches of Canada are the originators of the United Church of Canada. The basis of union which unites and forms these denominations of Christians into one body has been brought about by the denominations securing an act of incorporation from "His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada." The different churches voluntarily voted to merge their property and spiritual interests in the incorporation. Provision was made in the merger so that non-separating congregations might with draw "a fair and equitable share of the property" falling to them. The incorporation prevailing in many parts of the United States that the merger was forced upon the churches by the Government is wholly incorrect. The basis of union which forms part of the act of incorporation provides for an agreement upon ministers and congregations for benevolent funds, and the General Council is given discretion in the matter of raising missionary and other funds. The United Church stands in the same position as heretofore regarding municipal taxation of the property.

## BLAZING NEW TRAILS

Alaska's remote spots are to be photographed from the air, and the Navy and the Interior Departments will furnish the planes to carry the camera men sent out by the Geological Survey. In years gone by the Government sent out the surveyors to blaze the trails through Nature's fastnesses, and the "Government mark" was easily found by the pioneer who walked the different sections of the country. But Uncle Sam says that it is cheaper to take a picture from the air in many parts of Alaska than to send surveying parties to on foot.

## BIRDS

Redpolls and English sparrows are the most common birds in the United States, in the order named. Following these are the catbirds, house wrens, house wrens, bluebirds, and blackbirds. Gilbert Orin, President of the Ornithological Society, who has made possible the Man-Millan Expedition into the Arctic, is currently residing in Washington as the owner of the most thickly populated bird preserve existing in the United States. A careful count on his suburban estate near Washington several years ago showed 133 pairs of 48 species of birds on five acres. There are sixty-five National bird reservations in the United States, and over thirty bird reservations of the National Association of the Audubon Societies.

The public school enrollment of the

United States in 1921 was 24,076,000, or nearly one-quarter of the total population of the United States. All but about 5,000,000 children of school age are enrolled.

Alexander conquered the world, but could not conquer himself and died of dissipation. Napoleon allowed himself to be defeated by his last for power. Nearly all other great men of military history had some weakness that defeated their objects.

Jazz bands started as an eccentrically composed group of instruments including drums, cymbals, trombones, cornet, clarinet, and piano. They are improved to a great extent and have added a number of instruments, with saxophones predominating.

## FORMS OF INSURANCE

Recently the National Horse Show of Washington was heavily insured against its performances being interrupted by rain—it didn't rain. Insurance against unfavorable weather is issued in many forms. Hail insurance is the oldest line of distinctly weather insurance. Wind, storm and tornado insurance, frost insurance, lightning insurance and general crop insurance are commercial forms of business. Many freak policies are written, such as insurance against a cloudy sky during an eclipse of the sun, or insurance against a lack of snow, which was taken out once by a motion picture company making snow scenes and cured by the promoters of Winter sports in Minnesota.

According to the insurance year book for the year 1923 there were 29,518,553 ordinary insurance policies in the United States and 63,460,000 industrial policies. It is estimated that nearly a quarter of the entire population carries life insurance.

## PROHIBITION PROGRESS

Maine, Kansas and Iowa were the original States to adopt prohibition. The prohibition party was first organized in 1869 and nominated a candidate for President, James Blaine, in 1872. It received an electoral vote in any presidential election, but the number of prohibition States grew to nine by 1910, and to sixteen in 1913. The Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution came into effect January 16, 1920, one year after the date of its ratification.

## AGE GROUPS

The total population in 1923 included 10,372,233 infants under one year. The proportion of persons above the age of twenty-five has increased in every census since 1850, having been noteworthy in the case of persons aged forty-five and over. There were 4,267 centenarians reported in 1920. The number of women above seventy-five years of age predominated.

## THE LIBERTY BELL

More than a million persons annually visit the old Liberty Bell in Independence Hall at Philadelphia. A plan has been suggested to light the bell at night and place it in a position where it may

be seen by visitors without being obliged to gain admittance to the Hall.

"Clover," the "oldest horse in the world," died at the age of fifty-one years, April 26, 1924, at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. At the same time there was alive a forty-five year old horse in Jersey City, N. J.

There are over 12,000 farmers' organizations working cooperatively in the United States, with a membership of 2,500,000 farmers and doing an annual business of approximately \$2,500,000,000.

Wall Street, famous as the financial center of New York City, is so-called from a wooden wall which at an early date was built across Manhattan Island.

Grover Cleveland was the only President of the United States who ever delivered an extempore inaugural address. Thomas Jefferson was the first President inaugurated in Washington, and Monroe the first in the open air.

Bricks are being made from lava by a new manufacturing plant at Honolulu.

The death penalty was ordained for murder, 2948 B. C. (Gen. 9-4.)

## THE FOURTH OF JULY

President Calvin Coolidge was born on the Fourth of July. Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on July 4, 1826. James Monroe died July 4, 1831. The Declaration of Independence was signed July 4, 1776. The cornerstone of the Washington Monument was laid July 4, 1848. Grant captured Vicksburg July 4, 1863. The Statue of Liberty, now in New York harbor, was presented to the United States July 4, 1884. Hawaii was declared a Republic July 4, 1894. The Spanish fleet was destroyed off the coast of Cuba during the Spanish-American war, July 4, 1898. The United States Philippine cable was completed and a message sent around the world July 4, 1903. The first American satellite sent to France landed July 4, 1917.

## CASHING IN ON STATIC

At one of the principal Edison Electric Light plants in New York City a man is employed whose business it is to watch constantly for approaching storms, because storms to the company mean darkness or live light, and a consequent turning on of several million incandescent bulbs at a time when ordinarily they would be let alone. That means a sudden demand for more electricity, and it cannot be met without a warning of at least an hour, for that much time is required for getting more generators warmed up and into smooth action. The advance knowledge is secured by the use of a peculiar radio receiving set, and that set is arranged so it measures static, both as to amount and as to the direction from which it is coming. So the storm weather watcher utters just what the army of listeners in so lazie. This enables his company to meet unusual demands without waste

## SERMON

Ezekiel 47:8

"And he said unto me, Son of man, hast thou seen this?"

What I See by the Stream.

One of God's greatest blessings to humanity is the stream. Everywhere it captivates the hearts of men. The primitive soul even peoples it with gods and worships it as a god. Unenlightened peoples now as always look upon the river as a god or as housing a god who must be propitiated in order that it may be a blessing and not a curse. Atford particularly the Nile river-spirit must be placated before a crossing is attempted. I quote from Sir James George Frazer: "When the Persian host under Xerxes came to the river Strymon in Thrace, the Magians sacrificed white horses and performed other strange ceremonies before they crossed the stream." To quote again, "Among the Bagandans of Central Africa, before a traveler forded any river, he would ask the spirit of the river to give him a safe crossing, and would throw a few coffee-berries as an offering into the water. When a man was carried away by the current his friends would not try to save him, because they feared that the river-spirit would take them also, if they helped the drowning man. They thought that the man's guardian spirit had left him to the mercy of the river-spirit, and that he must die." The author quoted cites many instances of how rivers affect the thought of the childhood mind of the race. Of course, despite the fear of the gods of streams, which primitive races entertain, they, with the civilized, look upon streams as a life asset and blessing. Thus the gods of streams are made the objects also of gratitude and adoration.

In our Bible, streams are used as telling imagery, now depicting the curse, now the blessing. Psalmist and prophet make most use of the figure. To quote Isaiah: When he tries to picture Jehovah's anger, he says, "And his breath is an overflowing stream, that reaches even unto the neck, to sift the nations with the sieve of destruction." Into a wonderful word-painting of Zi-

on's happy future he throws this: "In the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. And the glowing sand (mirage) shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground effluvia of water." We shall presently see the use which the prophet Ezekiel makes of the figure of the stream in imaging an ideal which he visions for the Hebrew nation.

The poets have created wonderful word-treasures as votive offerings to streams. It is hard not to yield to the temptation to repeat some of these radiant, enchanting lines. You will do well to pursue Longfellow, Wordsworth, Tennyson, Shelley, Lanier, Byron and others, that you may hear the beautiful strains they compose of the Charles, the Afton, the Chattahoochee, the Nile, the Rhine, the Thames and many others.

The homage of the primitive man, the prophet and the poet declares the universal appeal of the stream to the human heart.

Among the forces God uses to operate His works of earth the stream is supreme. He sends the stream to carve the sides of the mountains, and behold the jumbled beauty of peaks, gorges, crags and vales. To preserve the life of the denizens of the forest and the plain He sends them to the stream for refreshment. How does He make the life of mankind so continuous and progressive? He bids the stream to be man's helper and friend. "Come," says the stream gliding through the meadow to the boys and girls, "let me sing you my gurgling song, let me carry your feet; then go home to bring the stream-joy thither; and when I can aid you in being a glad little creature come to me again." "Come," says the stream that hurries forth out of the hills, to him whose nerves are raw, whose spirit is broken, "come, bring the tools of your skill, stand along my sides or wade through my cool depths, and ply your art; and I mayhap will give you to you a few of the living treasures whose speckles are of the re-tipped brush of the World Artist. If your deftness fail or the day be not right for the winning of the royal prize, you will yet have spent time with me in profit for in the mosses, the grasses, the trees, the birds, all the crawling and running and climbing about here, and in the distant hills and clouds you will have found rich interest. When you have spent a few hours with me, you will go home content and with inward calm." "Come," says the broadening river that drains the wide countryside, to people who do the work of the world; "stop me in my rush and whirl for a while and bid me drive the wheels of your industry; build your villages and cities on my banks; load on me the burdens of your commerce; train me in all manner of service useful to you." Best many times those who, whether for needs of the flesh or of the spirit, yield to the beckonings of the stream.

Now the stream challenges our powers of observation and through them becomes to us a school. What do I see by the stream which I may turn to my profit?

That which tumbles along at my feet comes from somewhere. Is there a perennial stream that issues from aught but slides springs? A big rain may send a torrent through the dry gully leading to make a great commotion, but the rush of water is for the time of the rain only and then the stones of the gully are parched again. The stream with continuous flow relies upon continuous birth from some swelling of earth's water-stores placed unchangingly. Indeed rain and drought affect its volume, but it is only the exceptional over-supply or under-supply that will over-ride it or dry it up. Its normal life is derived from original constantly at work. The constant, reliable life has made like the springs in the hills. Whence is Christian steadfastness, the unceasing flood of Christian benevolence, the unceasing Christian good works? These must have a springhead too. They cannot come from us if we depend upon an occasional big rain to give us the volume of blessing. We will be permanent in the amplitude of the hours we devote to men if the volume of our life guards from him who is the same yesterday, today and forever.

2. I see a gradual and sure increase of volume. A stream "takes on" supplies. It can not do otherwise; it has no power of rejection. Judging by the way a stream receives a branch, we are apt to have no desire to reject it. (Interest and branch become one by an contact and natural fusion. They have always been like, but now they simply meet. And now the main stream gains all the power the branch had and the branch loses not a ray. As branch after branch is so made at home in the stream, it becomes broader, deeper, and more powerful.

The continuity of life with the gifts that God makes to men towards life's mean. But men have the power of rejection. Many men refuse to give entrance to what would enlarge their hearts and deepen their capacities for good. But wise and purposeful men open themselves to the gushing springs of God's expansive gifts. So they see

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## SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. D. M. Forbes, W. M.; Fred H. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Susan Edwards, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbette, Secretary.

MT. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. L. H. Coburn, N. G.; A. C. Brink, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lilla Morgan, N. G.; Mrs. Anna French, Secretary.

SUDDURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall every Tuesday evening. L. A. Sumner, C. C.; G. D. Cushing, K. of R. & S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Carrie French, M. E. O. Mrs. Constance Wheeler, M. of R. and C.

BROWN POST, No. 64, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. O. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lottie Inman, President; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. Albert Grover, Commander; Lloyd Lutton, Adjutant.

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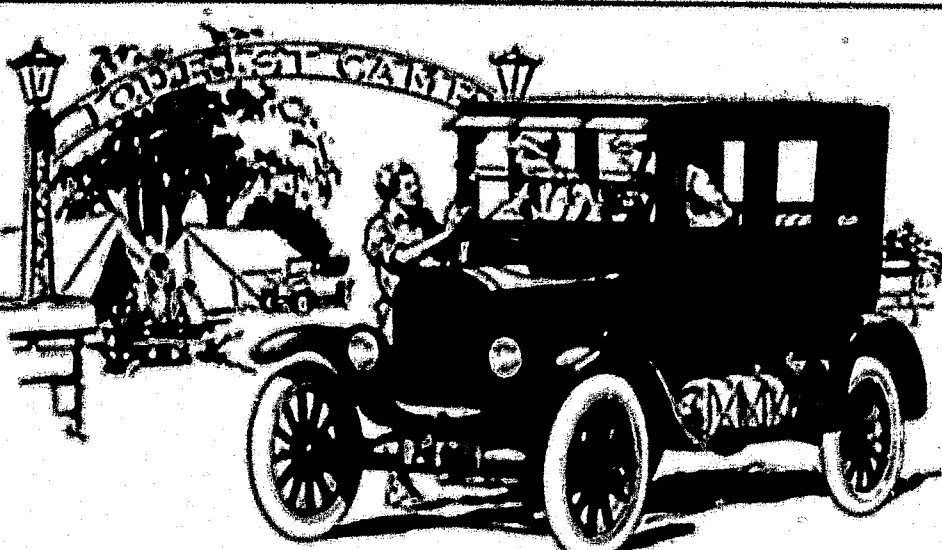
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# PICTUREGRAPHS FOR THE NEW ENGLANDER

News of General Interest  
From the Six States

Governor Fuller has nominated Margaret F. Moriarty of Belchertown, Mass., as the first woman justice of the peace in the state, with power to issue warrants and accept bail.

Miss Mary McKimmon, principal of the Pierce school, Brookline, Mass., was elected president of the National Education Association, in convention in Indianapolis. She succeeds Jesse H. Newton, superintendent of schools, Denver.

Frederick L. Houghton of Brattleboro, Vt., secretary of the Holstein Friesian Association of America, had sailed for Holland to represent the association of The Netherlands Herd-Book Association to be held at The Hague, July 12 to 18.

Anthony Clepik, 14, of Wilbraham, Mass., was fatally injured by the explosion of a milk can, filled with carbide and set off by boys in the White Eagle playground at Indian Orchard. The stopper hit the boy in the head.

Notices posted in the factory of the National India Rubber Company, Bristol, R. I., a subsidiary of the United States Rubber Company, announced a shut-down in the shoe division from July 24 to August 10. The division employs 1800 operatives.

Alfred J. Chretien of Manchester, N. H., has been appointed United States marshal in New Hampshire by President Coolidge. Mr. Chretien is 25 years of age and is said to be the youngest federal marshal in the country. He succeeded Acting Marshal Percy A. Phillips.

Dover, N. H., gas company employees while preparing for an extension of the gas main on Abbott street unearthed a crude hand hewn box less than two feet below the surface of the highway, which contained the skeleton of a man. Dr. Forest L. Key of Rochester, medical examiner, after an investigation said the remains had been buried approximately 100 years.

Upon the promise of Ruth A. Crockett, alleged apartment burglar, to leave Maine and live with her father in Florida, she was given her freedom in municipal court, Portland. Charges of looting four apartments were not pressed, after her attorney assured the court that the girl would make restitution. She had told the police that she used a skeleton key in gaining entrance to homes.

Leonard W. Horton, former master in chancery, and Francis P. Dougherty, attorney, convicted by a jury of the charge of conspiring to defeat public justice in connection with alleged "divorce mill" operations in Rhode Island, have been suspended from practice as attorneys until further order of the court under a rescript and order handed down by the Rhode Island supreme court.

Peter LeClair of Rumbold, Me., was held under \$500 bonds at the Municipal Court for driving an automobile while intoxicated. He was also fined \$25 and costs for driving away after running into another car without stopping to see what damage he had done. LeClair was married at 7 o'clock at night to Miss Bernadette Ansell of Rumbold and at 11 o'clock the same night was in jail, where he remained over night.

Charging that Samuel W. Seagrave, a wealthy Uxbridge, Mass., resident, 70 years, maltreated his 22-year old wife, Edythe (Chase) Seagrave, in such a manner that she is now in a sanitarium in Seymour, Conn., suffering from a mental ailment, George C. Chase, father of the girl, has instituted a suit for separate support in probate court, asking that the decree be issued declaring Mrs. Seagrave living apart for justifiable cause and granting all money.

The largest survey of New England orcharding ever to be taken started at Amherst, Mass., Monday, in an effort to show the competition between New England apples and other fruits in New England markets. The survey also will endeavor to determine the competition between New regions, and also to determine the possibilities of exporting New England apples profitably. The study is expected to take until next fall, with the results known about next November.

The agricultural experiment station at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, the state and federal departments of agriculture are making the survey. Data to guide planting for the next 20 years is expected to be the result of the survey. Dr. A. E. Cahan, economist of M. A. C., is Massachusetts' representative on the survey committee.

Substantial increase in the per capita use of milk in Boston is shown in a special report issued by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. The report is based on a survey of the Boston market made last winter by representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture, which co-operated with the State Department in making the survey. The report shows that the per capita consumption of milk in Boston is now 55 of a pint daily, while in 1922 when the last survey was made, it was 50 of a pint.

Rolla B. Woodruff, Governor of Connecticut from 1907 to 1909, died in New Haven, Ct., last week. Masters of elementary and intermediate schools in Boston, according to an announcement made at a special meeting of the school committee, passenger service on the York Harbor & Beach Railroad, a subsidiary of the Boston & Maine, terminated and buses now run between there and Portsmouth.

At the annual outing of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church, Randolph, Mass., Douglas Wilbur was presented with a pin for 12 years' perfect attendance.

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of Chicago ordained his son, Edwin Holt Hughes, Jr., as deacon of the Methodist Episcopal Church and installed him as pastor of the Hingham, Mass., Methodist Church.

Walter Heller of Cambridge, Mass., has been awarded the Walter Damrosch fellowship in musical composition by the American Academy in Rome. The musical fellowship carries a three year appointment and allowance of \$2000 a year.

Mayor John D. Devir of Malden, Mass., was shot at by a man whom he had driven to Malden police headquarters after he had surprised him in the act of trying to steal the mayor's new automobile. The man broke away as Mayor Devir was about to take him into the police station.

The appointment of a policeman as temporary guardian over Minnie Wong, 15-year-old Lowell, Mass., Chinese school girl, by Judge John C. Leggat, has broken the betrothal of the child to a Providence, R. I., laundryman, years older than the child's father.

The resignation of Dr. Clarence C. Little as president of University of Maine is announced. He will accept the presidency of the University of Michigan. President Little went to the University of Maine three years ago from Long Island, N. Y., where he was connected with the Carnegie Institute for Experimental Evolution.

E. Zimmerman of Mt. Morris, Ill., has sent a letter to the officials of Memorial Hall, Foxboro, Mass., asking for a photograph of the cadets' bags used by Paul Revere to carry money to Uriah Atherton's furnace in Foxboro, where the first cannon and ammunition were cast for the Continental Army.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

Westinghouse Radio Station WRE  
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THURSDAY  
8 P. M. Leo Reisman's Hotel Lenox ensemble.

6:30 P. M. Results of baseball games played by the Eastern, American and National leagues.

7:30 P. M. Broadcast digest from Washington of concert by the United States marine band with stations WRC, WJZ and WGY.

9 P. M. Henry Miller, popular pianist.

9:15 P. M. Clarence Jones, xylophonist.

9:30 P. M. Market report as furnished by the United States department of agriculture at Boston.

9:50 P. M. Baseball results of games played by the Eastern, American and National leagues.

9:55 P. M. Arlington time signals and official U. S. weather reports; missing persons description.

FRIDAY  
6 P. M. Dinner concert by Hotel Kimball trio, under the direction of Jan Goertz, broadcast direct from the Hotel Kimball dining room.

6:30 P. M. Results of baseball games played by the Eastern, American and National leagues.

7:45 P. M. "Poultry Flock Management," by Prof. William C. Monahan of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, under the auspices of the Division of University Extension.

8 P. M. Program by Hildepard Bertold, cellist; Robert Perry, tenor; accompanied by William Ellis Weston.

8:30 P. M. Bill Boyle's entertainers.

9 P. M. Concert by Mme. Almazan Gosselin, soprano, accompanied by Mme. Celena C. Menard.

9:15 P. M. To be announced.

9:30 P. M. Market report as furnished by the United States department of ag-

## WEST GREENWOOD

Mary Harrington and her sister, Gertrude, spent the week end at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Johns and son of Sherbrooke, P. Q., spent the week with Mrs. Dearden.

Paul Croteau of Rumbold spent the Fourth in town.

Mrs. Bartlett and son of Hanover called at J. Doogan's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert called at Mrs. Dearden's, Sunday.

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9:50 P. M. Baseball results of games played by the Eastern, American and National leagues.

9:55 P. M. Arlington time signals and official U. S. weather reports; missing persons description.

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## ROY AND RAY CUMMINGS

Ray and Ray Cummings were recent callers in town.

Mrs. Bennett called on Mrs. Chase, Saturday.

Mrs. Rix went to Gorham, Friday, to spend a few days with her daughters. Mrs. Cross and daughter, Annie, were callers in this vicinity last week.

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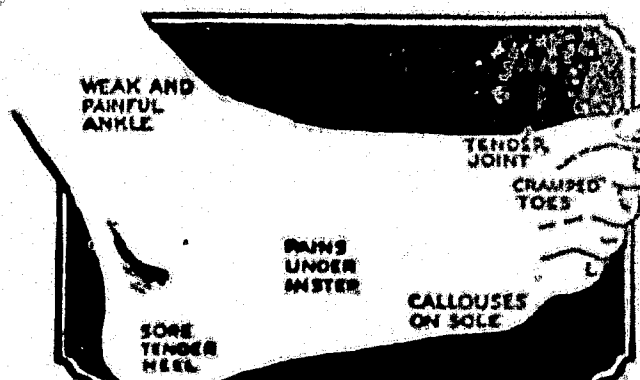
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## MIDDLE INTERVAL ROAD

Mrs. Beale Beale of Portland spent the Fourth and over Sunday with her parents and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Valentine and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osgood and family spent the 4th at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge were callers at Mrs. Fannie Carter's, Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Capen is taking a course of studies at the normal school at Orono, Me.

Mrs. E. T. Russell and sister are expected the 10th.

## LOCKE'S MILLS

When Hand leaves this week for New York where he will act as instructor in a boy's camp.

Mrs. Donald Teltbitt and John have gone to Prospect for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wehr of New York are at one of the cottages for several weeks.

Mrs. Nell Moody has been visiting relatives at West Paris.

Mrs. Annie Emery entertained company over the Fourth.

## SONGO FOND

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Rich motored to Franconia Notch and the Plume, Saturday.

Mr. Stephen G. Rich and wife "Purdee" from Verona, New Jersey, to visit at "The House," last week, returning the same way on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rotherham of West Mead are visiting at "The House," this summer.

Mrs. George Haggood of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haggood of Auburn were callers at Songo Lake Cottage, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown were in Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. Corliss Saunders and children and her father, Mr. Rogers Emery, spent the 4th with Mrs. Carrie Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorman and Albert Kimball were dinner guests at Christine Gorman's, Sunday.

Mrs. Alaf Andrews and Mrs. Helen Tate called on Mrs. A. R. Kimball, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Good, who has been stopping at A. B. Kimball's for a while, has gone to Lowell where she has employment.

Arthur Christian of Andover was a caller at A. B. Kimball's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole of Bryant's Pond were guests at the Bennett farm over the Fourth.

Mike Lonsdale and family of Lewiston were guests of his brother, John Lonsdale, at the Bennett farm over the Fourth.

Frank Ginner spent the 4th at his cottage in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lonsdale went to Lewiston, Tuesday, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ginner.

## NORTH PARIS

## Deceased

One of our neighbors, a lifelong resident, passed away, it being Mr. John Butterfield. He was eighty-four.

Bettie Andrews spent the last week with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Barrett, of Sumner Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hingwood and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Littlehale were callers at A. D. Littlehale's, Sunday, at the Misses Oddy's.

The long looked for rain has come at last and it was very welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Andrews and Bettie Andrews spent the week end at Waterville, the guests of Rev. H. P. Aldrich and family and attended the service of the Methodist Church at that place.

Ray Cotton has moved onto the John Butterfield place.

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## EAST BETHEL

July 4th passed very quietly here. The old time cannon loudly proclaimed our "Independence Day" at night and at noon, its usual custom.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett and family and guests motored to their camp, "Rosewood," Locke's Mills for the Fourth.

Mrs. Edith Howe and family motored to South Paris for the day. Mrs. F. H. Howe, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kimball, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt, Mrs. Irving Kimball and Mrs. C. M. Kimball were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Holt, July Fourth. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Irving Kimball, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt, several days, returned to Brookline, Mass., July 7th. She was accompanied by Mr. Earle Holt for consultation of doctors, hoping to enter Charlestown Hospital, Cambridge, Mass., for treatment, also by Miss Esther Holt for her school vacation.

Mr. Harry Blake, Winfield Blake and others of Malden, Mass., were recent guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Edna B. Bean and auto party recently motored to Portland and returned.

Mrs. George Cole and son, Leo, of West Paris were last week's guests of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. S. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball have returned from Auburn where they were guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Clark, and family. Mr. Wendell Clark and R. C. Clark accompanied them home by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball and children recently motored to Auburn and returned.

Mr. G. M. Bartlett of Auburn was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bartlett.

Mr. A. J. Norton and R. M. Kinsland of Auburn, Me., were in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings and guests dined on green peas July 4th, picked from their own 1925 garden.

## WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bean and children of Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Merrill, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett and daughter, Margaret, are spending a few days in Auburn.

Mrs. George Anger and son have returned from Swampscott, Mass., where they have been guests of the Mather family.

Mrs. Mellen Whitman of Worcester, Mass., has arrived at her summer home here.

Mrs. L. A. Sumner and Mrs. Homer Crockett and baby of Northwest Bethel were recent callers at Ernest Luntz's.

Wilbur Davis, Alfred Merrill and Guy Merrill motored to Portland, Saturday.

W. C. Bennett and party were in Portland, Saturday.

Ernest Luntz and two sons and the Misses Clara and Hazel Luntz were in Sanford, July 4th.

Wilfred Parker and party from Auburn spent the week end at Wight's Brook Camp.

Miss Corlie Wight left Monday morning for Machias, Me., by auto, where she will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake and Mr. Blake's mother, Mrs. Nellie Blake, spent the 4th in Auburn and Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Parker were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Wight and Master Glen, and Wilfred Wight spent Friday and Saturday in Bethel, N. H., guests of Miss Lane and family.

Next Sunday, July 12, will be Children's Day, and it is hoped there will be a big turnout to enjoy the program, as the children are working hard, as well as the teachers, superintendents and pastor, to have a fine program.

George Wight and auto party from Farmington, Me., were over night guests at W. B. Wight's, July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van spent the 4th in town.

## NORTH BETHEL

Several from town attended the picnic at Bethel, Saturday evening.

Edward Vekow was at home over the week end.

Wm. W. Lee and daughter, Gertrude, and Mrs. J. R. Van of South Paris were in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Frances of Auburn was in town recently with her daughter.

Charles Mann has had a gasoline tank installed near his ice cream parlor.

Miss Nancy of Bethel was in town one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland of Bethel were in town Friday evening.

Several from town attended the dance at John's corner, Thursday evening.

Thomas French and Warren Haggood of Locke's Mills called at Frank Rotherham's, Sunday.

Oliver Teltbitt was at home over the week end. John Herbert's Pond where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Preece and children of West Paris were in town, last evening.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Harold Nutting has employment at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Machia were in Portland the Fourth.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston entertained her sister over the holiday.

The tarvin crew is working on the road leading to Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Austin and two sons were in Shelburne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luntz spent the holiday at their camp in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall of Lewiston called on Mr. L. A. Hall, Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Cross and family and Mr. W. C. Bennett were in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Angie Chapman is spending her vacation in Bethel and will return to Bethel.

Mrs. J. J. Littlehale and two sons are visiting with relatives at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Hubert York spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Grover, last week.

Mrs. Laurence Lord was called to Errol, N. H., recently by the death of her grandmother.

Mrs. Clara Upton of Portland was in town Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Valentine.

Mrs. Sarah Moss of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tidwell, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mather of Swampscott, Mass., were recent visitors at Wm. Lowe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Melser and family of Andover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe.

Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and daughter, Arlene, of Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Andrews and family were week end guests of relatives in Berlin and Danvers, N. H.

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STATE OF M

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At a Probate Court, cation in and for the Co on the twenty-fourth i

the year of our Lord o hundred and twenty-five matters having been p action thereupon herein it is hereby ORDERED

That notice thereof persons interested, by c this order to be publish successively in the Ode on a newspaper publi in said County, that th at a Probate Court to b the third Tuesday 1925, at 9 o'clock, and be heard thereon if

Julius P. Skillings late deceased; will and petit thereof and the appoin M. Skillings as executi act without bond as ex will presented by said witness, the executrix the

Witness, Henry H. Ha said Court at Paris th day of June in the ye one thousand nine hund

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ORDERED:

That notice thereof b persons interested, by c of this order to be pu weeks successively in a newspaper, Bethel, in said County, appear at a Probate Co said Paris, on the th July, A. D. 1925, at 9 o'clock, and be he they see cause.

Elberta B. Burham late deceased; will and petit thereof and the appoin H. Barker as executrix act without bond as ex will presented by said L the executrix therein na

Helen L. Stearns late ceased; petition that Ann some other suitable perso administratrix of the est ceased presented by said ley, daughter and heir-at-

Mary E. Farwell late ceased; petition for licen convey real estate presen R. Kendall, executor.

Witness, Henry H. H of said Court at Paris, th day of June in the year o thousand nine hundred a

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby that he has been duly appi of the estate of Edward I of Bethel in the County a of Maine, without bond. All ing demands against the d deceased are desired to be p the settlement, and all ind on or before 3 to make pay only.

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## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, at Paris, in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1925, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Julius P. Skillings late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Alice M. Skillings as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Alice M. Skillings, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this twenty-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

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Elizabeth R. Burham late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Lydia L. Barker as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Lydia L. Barker, the executrix therein named.

Helen L. Stearns late of Paris, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Frank R. Kendall, executor.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Mildred L. Donahue, late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

J. E. DONAHUE  
June 18th, 1925. Albany, Maine.  
62231

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Edward P. Grover late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ADRIAN L. GUYER  
June 17th, 1925. Bethel, Maine.  
62232

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Frank H. Emery late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WINNIE EMERY  
June 17th, 1925. Bethel, Maine, R. F. D.  
62233

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Francis H. Tuell late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MADIE R. TUELL  
June 17th, 1925. Bethel, Maine.  
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## A RESURRECTED POLAND



Peasant Types of Poland.

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Poland's recent vehement protest against any move toward a readjustment of the Polish-German frontier is easily explained by the old adage, "A burnt child dreads the fire." The last time Poland's boundaries were tampered with they were "readjusted" so radically that the country—long one of the most powerful kingdoms in Europe—was wiped out of existence for nearly a century and a quarter.

But Poland's spirit did not die while its territory and its people were divided among Russia, Austria and Germany. Generations of the sternest repression ever practiced upon any people still left the Pole with his heart set on the one desire of his life—Poland restored.

In spite of the efforts of three of the world's most powerful governments to assimilate them and to incorporate them into their own bodies politic, 20,000,000 Poles hoped and longed for and dreamed of the day when their country should resurrect itself and make itself a vital force in the civilization of the future. That great day came for Poland after the World War when the greater part of its old territory was gathered together and the republic of Poland was created, becoming the sixth nation of Europe both in area and population.

In size the old Poland, before the partition, outranked nearly every nation of the continent. Before the World War Russia alone of the European nations was larger than Poland was at her greatest. In population she stood at the forefront of Europe. Unpartitioned Poland had an area of 252,000 square miles, and the lands that once lay within her boundaries now support a population of approximately 20,000,000. In area she was larger than Great Britain, Italy, and Greece combined.

Poland was three times partitioned, and these partitions were readjusted between the partitioners by the congress of Vienna in 1815. Where the original partitions had given Russia 181,000 square miles, Prussia 54,000 square miles, and Austria 43,000 square miles, the re-partitioning of the Vienna congress gave Russia 220,000, Prussia 26,000, and Austria 35,000 square miles.

Poland, in the days of her greatest area, extended from a point within 50 miles of Berlin, on the west, to the meridian of the Sea of Azov on the east; on the north it reached nearly to the Gulf of Finland and on the south down to the Khanate of Crimea. In those days, Warsaw, next to Paris, was the most brilliant city in Europe.

Suffered Repression. The Poles who came under the government of the three partitioning powers, suffered repression in varying degrees. For a long time the Poles in Russia were forbidden even to use their native tongue. Even the railway employees could not answer questions asked in Polish. The word "Polish" itself could not be used in the newspapers. For a while no letter could be addressed in Polish.

The national dress was forbidden, even as a carnival costume or in historical dramas in the theater. The coat of arms of Poland had to be crossed from every old house and from the frame of every old picture. The singing of the national songs was strictly taboo.

Germany tried in every possible way to transform her Poles into Germans. It used the Russian tactics in quenching the fire of their nationalism, but with so better success than Russia had.

There were laws forbidding the use of Polish in public meetings, and Polish children who refused to answer the catechism in German were punished.

Austria never treated her Poles as the Russians and the Prussians treated theirs. Where those countries sought to destroy the spirit of Polish nationalism, holding it to be a perpetual menace to Russian and Prussian institutions, Austria proceeded upon the theory that this spirit, carefully directed, became more a source of strength to the government than a source of weakness. So the Poles of Austria were as free to sing their national songs as the people of our own South are free to sing Dixie. They were as much at liberty to glorify their past and to speak their native tongue as though they were free and independent. Except that they must pay their taxes to Austria and serve in

Austria's army, they were practically self-governing.

In Galicia, a part of former Austrian Poland, are many of the world's most famous salt piles. Those at Wieliczka have been worked for nearly seven centuries, at one time being a principal source of revenue for the Polish king. Railroads are not permitted to run near them lest their vibrations result in cave-ins. Within these mines are labyrinths of salt-heaven streets and alleys, lined with pillared churches, staircases, restaurants, shrines, and monuments.

There are little lakes in the mines, sometimes 50 feet deep, which are navigated by ferriesboats.

Their Lot Not Easy.

The lot of the Polish peasant even in the New Poland is not an easy one. His food is simple, if not poor. His whole family must toil from the hour that the sun peeps over the eastern horizon to the hour when twilight falls into dusk. There is much drudgery for the women.

Before the war it was not uncommon to see them working as section hands on many of the railroads, and they are reputed to have made good ones. It was not exceptional to see them carrying mortar for bricklayers and plasterers or to find them painting or hanging paper in the cities.

Old Poland was sort of "Royal republic" of landowners, in which the serf did not count. The man who owned land, or whose ancestors owned land, was a noble. He might match poverty for poorness, he might not have a single sole between his feet and the ground, he might have only a rusty old sword to lean to his girdle, and only a plebeian blued horse to drive, and that a hired one, but he still was a noble if ownership of land had ever set its approving stamp upon him.

With him the peasants were as but worms of the dust. The Russian noble was proud of his peasants, the German noble was proud of his, and the Austrian noble had nought but words of praise for his; but the Polish noble was not proud of his.

In the New Poland the machinery has been created for a much more popular government. Poland is now a constitutional republic with universal suffrage and proportional representation. There is a two-chamber parliament consisting of a senate and a house. The president is elected by the parliament for a seven-year term, and appoints a cabinet responsible to parliament.

Many Great Men.

Poland has contributed a long list of great and near great to civilization. It was Copernicus, a Pole, who first taught that the sun is the center of the solar system and laid the foundations of modern astronomy. It was John Sobieski who saved Europe from the Turks as Charles Martel hammered it out of the grasp of the Saracens. Kosciuszko and Pulaski served the cause of freedom both in Europe and America. The "Quo Vadis" of Henryk Sienkiewicz will never be forgotten as long as literature and history are appreciated by man. The music of Palestrina entitles him to a place among the immortal, and the masterpiece out of which he gave her a forest at place in the history of the stage. The compositions of Chopin, a Pole by birth, though a Frenchman by education, set forth down through the centuries of time along with those of Wagner, Beethoven, Handel, Verdi, and the other masters.

From the days of Kosciuszko down to the present, Poles have been co-mingled with the best of the world's men. Leopold Julian Horod is credited with having led the movement for the establishment of the first polytechnic institution in the United States. Four million Poles have come to the shores of America, and our Polish immigrant population living today varies around 3,000,000. It is said that if the people of Polish ancestry in the United States were massed together they could practically duplicate the population of New England. In Pennsylvania one inhabitant out of every twelve has Polish blood in his veins; in New York one out of fourteen, and in Massachusetts one out of ten.

Chicago is said to have more Poles in it than any other city in the world except Warsaw and possibly Lodz. Cleveland has more than 40,000 Polish residents, yet New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Milwaukee, and Detroit all have Polish colonies larger than Cleveland's.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Mr. T. E. LaRue and family went to Barton, Vt., Saturday, to visit relatives. Mr. LaRue returned home Sunday, his family remaining in Littleton, N. H., for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Carolyn Brock, who has been a guest at the Hapgood farm, spent the week end with relatives at Old Orchard, enroute to her home in Medford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey last week and Tuesday her daughter, Mrs. Green and children arrived from Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. J. C. Melbol of Rutland, Vt., a lumber dealer, has purchased the lumber in H. F. Thurston's mill yard. He is boarding at Mrs. Lizie Thurston's while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt of East Bethel, and Mrs. Irving Kimball of Brookline, Mass., called on Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hapgood and family the 4th.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Prof. W. B. Mitchell of Bowdoin College will preach this coming Sunday, July 12th, at the Congregational Church.

A number from the village attended the drama and dance given by Round Mountain Grange at Hunt's Corner, recently. A fine entertainment and large crowd was reported.

Mr. Stevens and daughter, Mrs. Webster returned to Chesterville last week, leaving Mrs. Stevens for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, and family.

Miss Alta W. Smith of Auburn and cousin, Mrs. Verna Rowe Evans of Cambridge, Mass., were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, Sunday and Monday they enjoyed an auto trip around the White Mountains.

Recent guests over the week end at Frank R. Bartlett's home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchins of Vermont, Miss Ola Hutchins of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins and son of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caldwell and Esther Caldwell of Oxford.

Mr. Vician Hutchins, auditor, and Mr. B. J. Rowan, recess expert, both employed by the General Electric Company, of Schenectady, N. Y., spent the Fourth and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Holt and son, Reginald, with his friend, Leonard Shermer, spent July 4th with Mrs. J. U. Partridge and Miss Belle Partridge. Reginald has finished his first year at Yale and is spending his vacation at his home in Andover, Mass.

## CANTON

The Pinewood Camps have opened with a good number of guests at each one. Miss Elsie Karlson of Roslindale, Mass., has arrived and will again be hostess at Pinewood. Miss Louise McDonald of Boston is hostess at Lakewood. Edwin Keene of Roslindale, Mass., will

be captain of the "Red Wing" this year and Kendall Davis of Springfield, Mass., will be one of the assistants at Pinewood. The Misses Louise Hutchinson, Margaret Small of Canton, Elizabeth French and Elizabeth Warren of Andover are employed at Lakewood. The chefs are Charles West at Pinewood, Mrs. Clara Mendall at Pinewood and Mrs. Knights of Lewiston at Lakewood. On Saturday evening the guests at Pinewood Camps united in a dance at Lakewood. The decorations were in the National colors and music was furnished by the high school orchestra assisted by Kendall Davis of Springfield, Mass.

The marriage of Charles Clark and Miss Thelma Cox took place at Dixfield, Tuesday evening, Rev. Thomas B. Hatt officiating, the single ring service being used. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Walker.

Arthur Pingree and Miss Eleanor Cummings, both of Canton, were united in marriage at the home of the bride last week, Rev. Harry Taylor officiating. The single ring service was used. Several guests were present and refreshments were served, which included a wedding cake made by Mrs. Annie L. Campbell. Mr. Pingree is the son of O. H. Pingree of Dixfield, and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cummings of Canton.

Mrs. Frederick Schaffer has returned to her home in Nantucket, Conn. Her niece, Miss Dorothy Morse, accompanied her for a visit.

At the meeting of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., Thursday evening, the apprentice degree was conferred on one candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Goddard and six children of Andover have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Glover, who have also been entertaining their son, Clarence Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Westgate have returned to their home in Salem, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harding spent the Fourth at South Paris.

An event of the season will be the Gymkhana and Horse Show which will be held at the Canton fair grounds July 25th at 2 P. M. by the Danvers Riding Club of Danvers, Mass., and local riders. In the program will be lady and gentleman riders, relay races, stake races, 1-8 and 1-4 mile races, handicap race, pony express race, 1-2 mile race, etc., and a fast ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caldwell of Leeds were in town to attend the graduation of their grandson, Richard Caldwell, from Canton high.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bicknell and children of Sanford have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Bicknell.

Mrs. Amanda Foster of Jay has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Bicknell, and family.

The Grange at Buckfield presented the drama, "An Old Fashioned Mother" at Canton Opera House, Friday evening, followed by a dance.

Howard Reed and family of Massachusetts are occupying the home of Mrs. Blanche Richardson this summer and Mr. Reed is employed at Pinewood Camp.

The five children of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gammon, who were operated on for the removal of adenoids and tonsils, are recovering.

Herbert L. Bruce and bride have been visiting relatives in town the past week. Dr. and Mrs. V. O. White and daughter of East Dixfield were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragg visited Walter W. Farrar at a hospital at Lewiston, Sunday. Mr. Farrar, who submitted to a surgical operation, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Driggers of Portland and Frank Ream of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., were guests of Mrs. Blanche Richardson and family on Sunday.

James Philoon occupied the pulpit of the Universalist church, Sunday, substituting for Elmer Prazee who is visiting at his home in West Roxbury, Mass.

Frank Bicknell and friend, Pietro Heroux of Boston, who have been visiting at the former's home, returned Sunday.

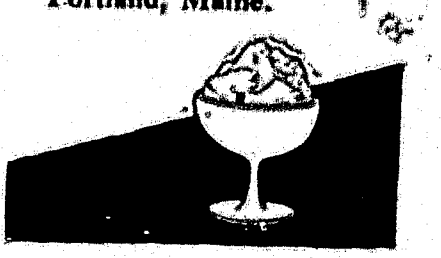
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson and Miss Mildred A. Richardson of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Lane and Rangleley, Byron and other places the Fourth and enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Never did the country seem to be in a better position to go ahead along normal lines of growth and development. Employment is generally steady, wages good and prices reasonable. Let us appreciate our advantages and strive to be the careless free-builder, the unkempt factory with waste piles fairly itching to burst into infernal blaze, man who believes that "there is no loss because it is all insured," cost the nation every year almost as many lives and as much money as the whole Revolutionary war.



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